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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 0.00
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Complete if Known

Application Number	10/771,623-Conf. #9491
Filing Date	February 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Siegfried H. Et, Al
Examiner Name	H. Q. Pham
Art Unit	2877
Attorney Docket No.	31512-199620

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check
 ☐ Credit Card
 ☐ Money Order
 ☐ None
 ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account
 Deposit Account Number: **22-0261**
 Deposit Account Name: **Venable LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____ - 100 = _____	_____ / 50	_____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	_____ = _____	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,074	Telephone	(202) 344-4000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Siegfried HAPKE et al.

Appl. No: 10/771,623

Filed: February 5, 2004

**For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR ASCERTAINING THE
TRANSVERSE DIMENSIONS OF
ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

Atty. Docket No: 31512-199620 RK

Customer No: 9491

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.